

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Keith B. Hardin, et al. : Art Unit: 2611  
Serial No.: 10/772,838 : Examiner: Eva Y. Zheng  
Filed: February 5, 2004  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING EMI EMISSIONS FOR DATA SIGNALS TRAVELING OVER A DATA PATHWAY**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-27 are pending. Claims 2-6, 11-15, 20-22, and 26 are allowed.

Claims 1, 7-10, 16-19, and 23-25 are rejected in view of prior art.

Claim 9 is also rejected under § 112, second paragraph.

Claim 27 is objected to because of an informality.

The instant application is under final rejection, and this Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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